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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : HAVANA 03

ACTION : C/WH 9 (MR [IMLER] WH DIV NOTIFIED 2315, 11 SEPT)

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PRITY DIR INFO KASH MEXI (TWICKER) CITE HAVA 6112

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- REF A HAVA 5692 (IN 37846)
- B MEXI 6163 (IN 43033)
- C DIR 47437, PARA 4 (OUT 62785) T
- D HAVA 6024 (IN 47422)

1. MANUEL RAY IS SENDING IGNACIO MENDOZA Y DE LA TORRE TO MIAMI NEXT FEW DAYS FOR PURPOSE CONTACTING DR. ESTEVEZ (SEE REF D) AND RAUL CHIBAS. RAY HAS BEEN OUT OF COMMO WITH CHIBAS AND WISHES DETERMINE STATUS HIS ACTIVITIES THERE AND TO IMPART HIS CURRENT THINKING ON CUBAN SITUATION IN GENERAL AND NEED FOR UNITY AND CLOSE COORDINATION ALL NON-BATISTA OPPOSITION GROUPS.

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2. MENDOZA ATTEMPTING OBTAIN AIR PASSAGE AND STATION WILL ADVISE ETA AND CONTACT POINT MIAMI. SINCE STATION FEELS MENDOZA TRIP MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR BRINGING RAY-CHIDAS ET AL INTO AMRASP IT IS HOPED HE CAN BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH CHIDAS AND ESTEVEZ IN ORDER THAT NEED FOR UNITY CAN BE STRESSED.

3. MENDOZA ASKED CLIEH IF CHIDAS AND ESTEVEZ COULD BE ALERTED THAT A MEETING OF THE THREE CAN BE HELD IN A SECURE SPOT WITH MINIMUM OF DELAY AS MENDOZA WILL WISH RETURN HAVANA WITHIN DAY OR TWO. DOES NOT WISH IT BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN HE IN MIAMI. HE SAID CHIDAS IN POOR SITUATION MONEYWISE AND MAY NEED SOME ASSISTANCE FOR TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES ALTHOUGH HE WILL BE MOST SENSITIVE ABOUT ACCEPTING MONEY. DUE EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS MENDOZA WILL ARRIVE WITH LITTLE IF ANY DOLLAR CURRENCY AND STATION HOPES MASH WILL BE ABLE MAKE EXPENSE MONEY AVAILABLE TO HIM.

4. CAN MASH SUPPLY PHONE NUMBER AND NAME FOR MENDOZA CALL UPON ARRIVAL? PLEASE EXPEDITE. MENDOZA IS IN LATE FIFTIES,

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WHITE HAIR, DISTINGUISHED LOOKING, ABOUT SIX FEET, 200 LBS.,
SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. NAME OF CLIFF CAN BE USED IN ESTABLISHING
CONTACT.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED STA TELL MENDOZA THAT U.S. CAN NOT SUPPORT THIS OP DUE
TO NON INTERVENTION POLICY. SUGGEST MENDOZA HAVE MEMBER OF RAY GROUP SEND OUT
COURIER TO CONTACT AMICAR AND LAY ON OPERATION.

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